# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK RICHARD RICHARDSON,

PRE TRIAL ORDER

Plaintiff,

-against-

07 CIV. 7198 (LAK) (MHD)

NEW YORK CITY; NEW YORK CITY LIRR POLICE COMMAND DISTRICT #4; ALL JOHN DOE OFFICERS; JOHN DOE TOUR COMMAND; OFFICER FUENES, TAXID 086729; AND OFFICER SGT. SMITH;

Defendants.	
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### I. Trial Counsel

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# II. Subject Matter Jurisdiction

The parties do not contest that the Court has subject matter jurisdiction of the controversy.

#### III Claims and Defenses

Plaintiff's claims. The plaintiff claims that on June 26, 2007 at (A) approximately 5:00 a.m. he bought an orange soda from the Hudson Newstand at Penn Station, lower level, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 33<sup>rd</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> Street. Plaintiff claims that he was accused of not paying for the soda by the delicatessen/bagel shop also located in the same area as the Hudson Newstand. He claims he was then accused by a male worker at the Hot Crusty shop and the MTA Police District #4 detained for the plaintiff for no reason and gave a summons number 4217356225 for disorderly conduct. No one from the MTA Police showed up at the Court date on August 28, 2007.

(B) <u>Defendants' Claims</u>. The MTA defendants claim that on June 26, 2007, the manager of Hot and Crusty, Canala Katililu notified MTA Police Officer Fuentes that plaintiff was acting in a disorderly manner. MTA Police Officer Fuentes brought the plaintiff to the Police Station in Penn Station and, after investigation, issued a disorderly conduct summons returnable in Manhattan Criminal Court on August 29, 2007.

The MTA defendants claim they acted with probable cause for the arrest pursuant to New York State Penal Law §240.20 and did not utilize any excessive force.

- IV The plaintiff requests a jury trial and further requests four trial days.
- V The parties have consented to a trial by Magistrate Judge Dolinger.
- VI The parties have not reached any stipulations or agreed statements of fact or law.
- VII <u>Plaintiff's witnesses</u>: (1) Richard Richardson (2) a female employee from the Hudson Newstand (last name Muntaz)

<u>Defendants' witnesses</u>: (1) MTA Police Officer Fuentes (2) Canala Katililu All witnesses will testify in person.

VIII Neither party will offer any deposition testimony in its case in chief.

## IX Exhibits

- (a) Plaintiff's Exhibits. None listed.
- (b) <u>Defendants' Exhibits</u>. MTA Police Department Incident Report 07-AA43

  (2 pages) dated September 27, 2007.\*\* <u>NOTE</u> Co-defendant City of New

  York settled with the plaintiff for \$500.00 on or about April 10, 2008.

  <u>NOTE</u>: Annexed hereto identified as Exhibit "A" is the two page

  submission of plaintiff pro se mailed to defense counsel which was utilized in formulating this joint Pre-Trial Order.

Dated: Riverhead, New York May 29, 2008

Magistrate Judge Michael H. Dolinger

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